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SUBJECT: PCN PRESIDENT SANDINO ON MEDIATION

SUMMARY: DR. RENE SANDINO, PRESIDENT OF OFFICIAL CONSERVATIVES (PCN) INDICATED HIS PARTY WOULD SUPPORT COSTA RICAN MEDIATION INITIATIVE. HE VIEWS SITUATION AS SERIOUSLY DETERIORATING AND GUERRILLAS PICKING UP INCREASED POWER WHICH MAKES A RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT NECESSARY NOW. SANDINO ALSO SAYS FROM HIS EXPERIENCE AS A HOSTAGE IN THE NATIONAL PALACE, HE BELIEVES ABOUT HALF OF LIBERAL PARTY (PLN) REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE READY TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM SOMOZA IF THEY HAD A MEANS TO DO SO. END SUMMARY.

1. DR. SANDINO ACCOMPANIED BY HORACIO ARGUELLO MET WITH AMB AND POLOFF ON SEPTEMBER 11. AMB EXPLAINED US SUPPORT FOR COSTA RICAN MEDIATION INITIATIVE, OUR BELIEF
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OUTSIDE MEDIATION IS NECESSARY TO BREAK THROUGH THE HIGHLY POLARIZED SITUATION AND AVERTING FURTHER VIOLENCE AND LOSS OF LIFE. SANDINO READILY AGREED WITH AMB'S ANALYSIS AND EXPRESSED HOPE MEDIATION EFFORT COULD BE LAUNCHED QUICKLY AS SITUATION IS FAST DETERIORATING. HE SAID PCN WOULD SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE IN FAO AND THOUGHT WITH CATHOLIC CHURCH SUPPORT FAO WOULD REACT

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